

Second Preliminary Amendment in Reissue Application For U.S. Patent 6,303,271
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REMARKS

Entry of this second Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the application is requested. By this second Preliminary Amendment, claims 37 and 59 are amended, and claims 52, 55, and 62 are cancelled.

Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims

No new matter is introduced into the application by the claim amendments or the new claims.

Support for the amendments to claims 37 and 59 can be found at col. 2, lines 13-18; col. 1, lines 29-31; col. 1, line 66 bridging to col. 2, line 7; and col. 2, lines 39-62.

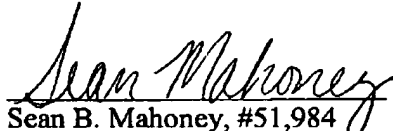
Conclusion

Examination of the application is requested. All pending claims are now in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

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